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Federal Election Commission
General Council's Office
999 E Street
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 4305 Forbes, Inc.
Forbes for President, Inc. *et al*

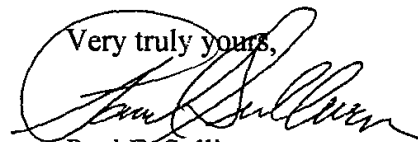
Dear Mr. Andersen:

I am in receipt of your probable cause brief in the above referenced matter. It was received on August 22, 1997.

I would request an extension of time until September 19, 1997 to file a response brief. Due to the Labor Day Holiday, I have yet to be able to review the specific issues with my clients. The extension of time would enable that review with my clients and a timely filing of the response brief as proposed above.

Thank you for time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

cc: Terrence O'Connor
William Dal Col